

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT OF APPEALS**

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In the Matter of SHERRY RAMIREZ, Minor.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

KAREN PAVEY,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

SALVADORE RAMIREZ,

Respondent.

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January 4, 2000

No. 218613

Kalamazoo Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 97-000095 NA

Before: Saad, P.J., and McDonald and Gage, JJ.

**MEMORANDUM.**

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from a family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(g) and (j). We affirm.

The family court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Further, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of her parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Henry William Saad

/s/ Gary R. McDonald

/s/ Hilda R. Gage